Fig. in Lakhs.

Plan Heads	Budget Estimate 1995-96	Revised Estimate 1995-96	Budget Estimate 1996-97
New Lines (Construction)	20300	28171	22055
Gauge Conversion	113800	143997	114456
Doubling	30400	28237	30371
Electrification project	39070	39101	36070
Rolling Stock	304000	292079	391556
Railway Research	2000	487	900

The figures include anticipated investments by the Indian Railway Finance Corporation, BOLT and OYW schemes in Plan-heads Rolling Stock, Electrification, Doubling and Gauge Conversion.

(c) The provision is lower than last year's Budget Estimate only in the case of Railway Electrification and Railway Research Plan-heads.

(d) On account of overall limitation of resources a minor reduction in Railway Electrification became necessary. Under Railway Research, the provision made is considered quite adequate keeping in view the trend of expenditure last year.

(e) The provision made compares favourably with last year's Budget Estimate for the Plan-head New Lines, Gauge Conversion Doubling and Rolling stock. The reduction in Railway electrification is quite small. No adverse effect on the developmental projects is , therefore, anticipated.

Entitlment for Admissions in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3191. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children and grand children of MPs, serving and retire employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are entitled to admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas over and above the prescribed class-strength; and

(b) if so, the relevant details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The children and dependant grand children of members of Parliament and children of serving employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are given admission over and above the class strength.

Newsitem on Frog Hunting

3192. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the Deccan Herald dated 2nd July' 1996, under the caption "Unabated frog hunting despite ban" wherein it has been stated that the central Government's circular of 1987 does not provide for powers to officials to prosecute the offenders nor is there any authority to take action; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to make the ban effective?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hunting of any wild animal specified in schedules I, II, III & IV of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 except as provided under Section 11 & 12, is prohibited. Frog is included in